## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'How guess you that.'
'Because when I parted with him he was dressed as you are in a black cloak and bonnet without a feather. I had not courage enough to warn you of this while we were still within that man's reach.' The youth sobbed like a girl for very shame and ache of heart. Gibert did not speak. His wrath prompted him to strike the traitor to the earth, but his better nature obtained sway and he refrained.

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'Now, heaven forgive you the evil you have done,' he said calmly, 'and may you live to regret it.'

He was moving away

'Ah let me follow you, good Master Elliot,' cried the page imploringly. 'Trust me only once again. I will be your dog, your slave—I will discover where my dear Mistrees has been carried to, and I will help you to rescue her. There is no power in torture that will make me a second time traitor.'

'I cannot trust you, boy.'
Gilibert touched his horse and it sprang on to the road.

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Then with a heavy heart be turned his face toward the city.

But I will serve you none the less,' murmired the page, drawing his cuff across his eyes, 'and I will find my lady for you, it I should die for it.'

He also retraced his way to the city. He went to the St Andrews Rest, whence he knew the horses had been procured from the parting words Gilbert had addressed to the ostler. He found the latter in the stables, and in giving him the horse learned that Master Elliot had already arrived and was to stay the night.

With bitter strokes it both been and ended; Sheat the first encounter on him ran With furious rage, as if sile had intended Out of his breast his very heart have rended, But he, that had like tempets often tried. From that first flaw himself right well defended. From that first flaw himself right well defended; She hew'd, she foyn'd, she lash't, she laid on every side;

The more she raged the more he did abide;

She hew'd, she foyn'd, she lash't, she laid on every

Yet still her blows he bore and her forbore,
Weening at last to win advantage new."

The Fairy Quen.

Mistress Douglas, all unsupicious of the
treachery to which she had fallen victim, accompanied her false guide without again
questioning him as to the route they travellded. The farther they advanced, however, the
more she became convinced that they could
not be progressing northward. The conviction sprung from her remembrance of the
course they had taken in starting, and she
could not recollect that they had yet altered
the course by any turn.

They passed few habitations; sometimes
they crossed fields to avoid a village. They
forded several currents, and still the lady
found no landmark that satisfied her as to
the course they were travelling.

At length the mist began to rise trom the
valley. She looked back and saw the north
star shining far behind them; she looked forward and saw that they were ascending a hill,
on the brow of which she was able to descry
only the bare outline of a dark pile'of a building.

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'My faith, Master Elliot,' said Mistress Douglas gaily, 'you have been but a dull cavalier, for you have uttered not a word these five hours. Play find your tongue now, and tell me what house is this we are nearing, and wherefore is the north star behind us instead of before us?

'This, madam, is the Priory of St Margaret, on Mount Benger, in Yarrow, and there we shall pass the rest of the night.'

She was dumb-stricken. The voice was not Elliot's, but that of his foe and hers—Heron Barras. After the first moments of unutterable surprise and horror, she did not faint or scream vainly for help; her quick wit instantly sought an expedient whereby she might escape from the peril into which she had fallen, by what trick she could not conceive. She struck her horse smartly and it bounded forward, but was immediately checked and brought back upon his haunches by the leading rein, which, unknown to her, Barras had fixed to the bridle.'

A number of German Emigrants re-

A number of German Emigrants re turned from the Western States on Mon day and intend settling near Ottawa.

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